

Q Most men would be ashamed not to know a great deal more than they knew years ago, and yet, with a strange inconsistency, they are ambitious of being thought not to have changed or modified any opinion they ever held.

A A good many years ago we thought that General Sherman was a traitor. Now we should like to have a couple—one to administer the Government, and the other to command our arms in the field.

167—Mr. S. G. Lynch has in a card avowed himself as the "Acting Supervisor" on behalf of the Government of telegraphic despatches from Washington to the newspaper. The announcement serves to confirm decidedly our undying opposition to any like "Lynch law."

Understanding this famous motto to inculcate simply devotion to one's country in spite

FROM COMMERCE.—A special to the Cincinnati Commercial says persons from Monticello state that Pegram's forces all took the place of privacy in the mountains, where they were located in great haste, and it is said took the most direct road to Knoxville. Refugees from East Tennessee tell us the women in that country say that if we do not come and drive away their enemies, by all means to send them arms and ammunition, and they will fight their own battles. It is said that the Union army has killed two rebels with a pickaxe and spade, and wounded the third. Weather very warm.

§ [STATE AUDITOR.—The Union Democratic State Central Committee met yesterday morning and accepted the declination of Thomas S. Page as candidate for auditor of public accounts, and substituted William T. Samuels of Hamilton county, who received the next highest number of votes. Mr. Page in the State convention of last spring. He was the clerk to the Lower House of the last Legislature; has held other positions of trust in his own county, and is extensively known over the State as a fine accountant, an active business man, and an inflexible Unionist.

in time of peace be quartered in houses without the consent of the owners, and no soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any inn, house, or public building, unless he be first lawfully authorized to do so by the laws prescribed by this clause. Now according to Lincoln's logic, this clause attesting as it does the right of the citizen to be quartered in his home, is not intended to be restricted to the same perfect immunity from arbitrary regulations during war as in time of peace. It is intended to protect him for war and another for peace, and therefore the government may during war make such arbitrary regulations as it may deem proper for soldiers or horses without "just compensation." 2d. "No person shall be held to answer for a crime in the militia when in actual service at time of war or public danger." The government may therefore make regulations by necessary legislation in time of war or public danger, which are not to be construed to the cognizance of and punishment by specified persons in time of war or public danger, which would punish all persons. That is, a clause expressly introduced for the purpose of preventing the military from punishing persons in time of war or public danger. Military service is construed to give power to punish everybody, whether engaged or not, and the government is not to be bound to abide by it, and there it will be left.

Mr. Lincoln says that this clause is intended to prevent the government from punishing deserters from the army; and to leave the rebellion without adequate power to suppress the same, and further

A distinguished Democrat of the west says:

"I can be found doing out their hearts sympathy for the success of the Union. Those of the South have said that they will listen to no compromise of a recognition of their independence; this being true, a Peace Democrat, for the South will have no thought of changing their position as far as to abandon her present position are truths which cannot be controverted. We must be with the Union or with secession; there can now be no neutral ground. Not to be with the government most likely is to be against it, and be who advocate peace on the terms that do not propose as a precedent condition the restoration of the Union under the Constitution and legal acknowledgment of the supremacy of the laws over every foot of our Federal territory, is a secessionist and a disunionist."

"Alas that Greeley has fallen and Victoria's!"

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